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Re: New U.S. Utility Patent Application Transmittal
For: GLASS SUBSTRATE FOR AN INFORMATION RECORDING
MEDIUM AND INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM
EMPLOYING IT
By: Hideki KAWAI
Attorney Docket: 15162/05680

Dear Sir:

This Utility Patent Application Transmittal is submitted in connection with GLASS
SUBSTRATE FOR AN INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM AND INFORMATION
RECORDING MEDIUM EMPLOYING IT, by Hideki KAWAI, inventor.

Enclosed herewith are the following:

APPLICATION ELEMENTS:

- (1) A duplicate copy of this Transmittal Letter (containing a breakdown of amount of fees due and deposit account authorization);
- (2) Specification (27 pages, including 14 claims and an abstract);
- (3) Formal Drawings (3 sheets) (Figs. 1A-4); and

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- (4) Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney (6 pages).

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS:

- (5) Preliminary Amendment (3 pages);
- (6) Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages);
- (7) PTO-1449 Form (1 page);
- (8) Copy of two (2) references cited in the Information Disclosure Statement;
- (9) Submission of Certified Copy of Priority Document (2 pages) transmitting a certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-371514 (19 pages);
- (10) Assignment (2 pages) of the invention to KONICA MINOLTA OPTO, INC., with attached Recordation Form Cover Sheet (1 page) (in duplicate); and
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Respectfully submitted,

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